

Greater Refuge Temple

CG8-CC-0036

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.

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December 11, 2005

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FCC - MAILROOM

RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S
CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

The Greater Refuge Temple respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules. It is our belief that the program qualifies for exemption for the following reasons:

Section 79.1(d)

Item (4) Primarily textual programming. Video programming or portions of video programming for which the content of the soundtrack is displayed visually through text or graphics (e.g., program schedule channels or community bulletin boards).

- The scripture text along with the contact phone numbers and website information are displayed continuously throughout the telecast.

Item (8) Locally produced and distributed non-news programming with no repeat value. Programming that is locally produced by the video programming distributor, has no repeat value, is of local public interest, is not news programming, and for which the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

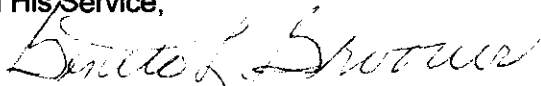
- The Greater Refuge Temple telecast is locally produced and distributed non-news programming with no repeat value.

Since 2000, the Greater Refuge Temple has aired religious programming on Sunday (Morning, evening, and late night), with 52 airings per year. Presently, the video programming comprises 40% of the Ministry's weekly offerings. (The Ministry operates on free-will offerings and does not receive any funding or grants from outside sources.) In addition, the Church does not have the necessary "closed captioning" equipment. Therefore, it would be necessary to out-source the programs for captioning. The cost for this service will create additional financial burdens that will cause broadcasting to become unaffordable. Even if the Church were able to collect the funds needed for the closed captioning, it would not be possible to properly transcribe the programs prior to mailing the tape for encoding because of a manpower shortage. Presently, a member of the Church who acts as a volunteer produces the Church's telecast. We do not have the finances to employ an individual to produce or transcribe the program. The closed captioning rule will cause undue burden on the Ministry at this time and may cause the Church to discontinue broadcasting.

The goal of the Greater Refuge Temple is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community. We desire to equip believers to become better Disciples of Christ, to engage the social problems that challenge our community, and help raise the moral standards of our youth before they become negative statistics. Please grant this petition so that we won't be forced to discontinue sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

Again we respectfully request that the Greater Refuge Temple be exempted from the closed captioning requirement. We may be reached at the address and phone number listed above.

In His Service,



Bishop Gentle L. Groover
Pastor

Darryl V. Moore 1

From: "Lydy Pinzon-Dadley" <LDadley@NCICAP.org>
To: <grtav@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2005 5:27 PM
Attach: Lydy Pinzon-Dadley.vcf
Subject: Captioning-Per your inquire

Dear Darryl,

Thank you for your interest in our services. The National Captioning Institute (NCI) is a full service captioning company that provides closed captioning for prerecorded and live programming, subtitling in 40+ languages and video description for blind and low vision viewers. I would be pleased to assist you and answer any questions you might have about our services. Our rates for captioning prerecorded programs varied from \$150 to \$300/per half-hour. I will contact you tomorrow to further discuss or please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Thank you again and I look forward to speaking with you,

Lydy Pinzon-Dadley
National Captioning Institute
The Global Captioning Leader
1900 Gallows Road, Suite 3000
Vienna, VA 22182
703-917-7611 V/TTY
703-917-9853 Fax
Visit us at <http://www.ncicap.org/>
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From: <refugejax@bellsouth.net>
To: <grtav@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2005 12:21 AM
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Closed Captioning Prices]

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> From: Jim Hooghkirk <jhooghkirk@vankirk-media.com>
> Date: 2005/11/27 Sun PM 06:34:46 EST
> To: refugejax@bellsouth.net
> CC: emorales <emorales@vankirk-media.com>
> Subject: Re: Closed Captioning Prices
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> Hello.
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> We can do your 30 minutes per week for \$225 if it is prerecorded. Let us
> know if it's live, and we can give you a quote on that as well. Thanks
> for giving VanKirk Media the opportunity to provide you with a quote,
> and we look forward to hearing from you soon.
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> Sincerely,
> Jim Hooghkirk
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> VanKirk Media: Changing the world, one caption at a time.©
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> refugejax@bellsouth.net wrote:
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>>To Whom It May Concern:
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>>The Greater Refuge Temple has a 30 minute weekly telecast. It is recorded on BetaSP. Could you
please provide prices for closed captioning.
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>>Please contact Darryl Moore, A/V Director, at 904-768-4009 or grtav@bellsouth.net.
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>>Thanks
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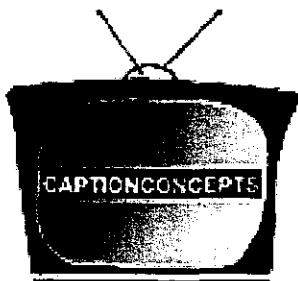
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Darryl V. Moore 1

From: <refugejax@bellsouth.net>
To: <grtav@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 9:27 AM
Attach: Rate_Card_05.doc; forward.dat
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Closed Captioning Prices]

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> From: "Info" <info@captionconcepts.biz>
> Date: 2005/11/29 Tue AM 12:17:46 EST
> To: <refugejax@bellsouth.net>
> Subject: Re: Closed Captioning Prices
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> Hello,
> Per your request, attached please find our Rate Card.
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> Should you need further assistance, please feel free to reply with your
> phone number so we may call you.
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> Kind regards,
>
> Alison Howe
> Caption Concepts, LLC
> 203.667.8023
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <refugejax@bellsouth.net>
> To: <info@captionconcepts.biz>
> Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2005 9:01 AM
> Subject: Closed Captioning Prices
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>> Dear Sirs:
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>> The Greater Refuge Temple has a weekly 30 minute telecast that airs on a
> local station. It is recored on BetaSP.
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>> Please provide pricing information to Darryl Moore, A/V Director.
> (904-768-4009 ~ grtav@bellsouth.net)
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>> Thanks
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Our Concept Brings Your Text To Life

CAPTION CONCEPTS, LLC, is headquartered in the New York, NY area with an additional office in Los Angeles. We are prepared to assist you with meeting your demands to comply in accordance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. We pride ourselves in our ability to provide cost effective, timely turn-around and quality-controlled captioning, subtitling, and digital media services. We now offer HD captioning as well.

We have the capability to handle something as simple as a 30 second spot or to caption an entire series or movie library. We welcome the opportunity to save you time and money by offering our affordable solutions and services. It would be our pleasure to work with you in an effort to cut your captioning costs and meet your stringent deadlines. Furthermore, we are FTP friendly! Please feel free to contact us for further consultation.

Turnaround Schedule with Technical Requirements

24 Hour	48 Hour	One Week-Standard	Pick Up & Delivery
VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or MPEG file with a window burn of Visual Timecode on a CD Rom or uploaded to our Server & Electronic Script Document	VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or MPEG file with a window burn of Visual Timecode on a CD Rom or uploaded to our Server & Electronic Script Document	VHS work tape with a window burn of Visual Timecode Or VHS work tape with Audio Time Code on Channel Two & Electronic Script Document or a paper script	We offer Free pick up and delivery in Fairfield and Westchester Counties A caption/subtitle file is sent by E-mail to your desired address upon completion of your project We can encode your program upon request

Rate Sheet

Rates	3 Line Roll-Up	Pop On	Subtitles	Encoding
30 Minute Program	\$190	\$350	\$350	\$100
60 Minute Program	\$350	\$650	\$650	\$150
Reformat-30 Minute	\$100	\$150	-	\$100
Reformat-60 Minute	\$175	\$275	-	\$150
Transcription	\$2.00	Per Program Minute	-	-

Approximately 34 million Americans have significant hearing loss; of these almost 6 million are profoundly deaf.

- The Deaf community is separate from other disability consumer groups by the virtue of communication process, not physical disabilities.
- **CAPTION CONCEPTS, LLC's** goal is to break down any type of barrier so the Deaf Community can enjoy the entertainment value of television and home entertainment by using this media as a way to enrich their lives.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUN 13 2000

GREATER FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES INC
PO BOX 8061 2401 S MAIN ST
PINE BLUFF, AR 71601

Employer Identification Number:
62-1672663

DLN:

17053073043030

Contact Person:
SANDRA TOWNLEY

ID# 75816

Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31

Form 990 Required:
No

Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely

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